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Traveler's Gun Rights Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC] | R · NC | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS] | R · KS | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Mar 24, 2025 |
| Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA] | R · PA | | Nov 10, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 11, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 HR 2060 | Identical bill | Mar 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

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This bill broadens the scope of allowable firearms transactions involving active duty servicemembers and their spouses and individuals who do not have a residence in any state.

Currently, federal firearms laws generally prohibit a federal firearms licensee (e.g., a gun dealer) from selling or delivering a firearm to an individual whose state of residence is different than the state where the licensee's place of business is located.

This bill defines the term *state of residence* as the state in which an individual is present with an intention of making a home.

In the case of an individual who does not have a physical residence in any state, the term *state of residence* means the address of the individual's private mailbox or post office box.

In the case of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or his or her spouse, the term *state of residence* means (1) the state in which the member's permanent duty station is located, and (2) the state where the member maintains a place of abode from which he or she commutes to the permanent duty station.

